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## **OLR Bill Analysis**

### **SB 124**

#### ***AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER SOCIAL WORKERS.***

#### **SUMMARY:**

This bill allows U.S.-trained applicants to apply for master social worker licensure if they have a master's degree from a social work program seeking accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education. Current law requires applicants to have a master's degree from a program already accredited by the council. By law, applicants must also pass an examination.

PA 10-38 established, within available appropriations, a licensure program for master level social workers, which the Department of Public Health has not yet fully implemented.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2014

#### **COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 24 Nay 2 (03/10/2014)